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Federal Communications Commission  
Office of Secretary

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Mr. William F. Caton  
Acting Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, N.W.  
Room 222  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b)  
Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations  
Fife Lake Broadcasting Company  
Fife Lake, Michigan  
MM Docket No.:

Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Fife Lake Broadcasting Company are an original and four (4) copies of a "Petition for Rulemaking" as directed to the Allocations Branch.

Should any additional information be required, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,



Henry E. Crawford  
Counsel for  
Fife Lake Broadcasting Company

cc: The Allocations Branch

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BEFORE THE  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Federal Communications Commission  
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Fife Lake, Michigan )

To: The Allocations Branch  
Policy and Rules Division  
Mass Media Bureau

**PETITION FOR RULEMAKING**

Fife Lake Broadcasting Company ("Fife Lake Broadcasting"), by counsel, hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202 of the Commission's Rules, to assign FM Channel 300A to the community of Fife Lake, Michigan, as follows:

City	Present	Proposed
Fife Lake, Michigan	None	300A

1. As indicated in the attached Engineering Statement (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), Channel 300A can be assigned to Fife Lake in complete compliance with the Commission's distance separation requirements as contained in 47 CFR §73.207. The reference coordinates: 44-31-38 N 85-14-40 W will show the 70dbu (city grade contour) entirely encompassing the city of Fife Lake, Michigan. Moreover, there is a wide area available for placing an appropriate transmitter.

2. Fife Lake is a city located in Grand Traverse County, Michigan. According to the 1990 Census, Fife Lake has a population of 1,344 persons. Fife Lake is located along Interstate 131 in northwest Michigan. Fife Lake offers several recreational opportunities and businesses, including a national distributor of Christmas trees. At present, the community is not receiving community service from any aural service. Therefore, the public interest will be served by the assignment of Channel 300A to Fife Lake, Michigan.

3. If the Commission assigns Channel 300A to Fife Lake, Michigan, Fife Lake Broadcasting will apply for a construction permit and will construct a new facility upon award of that permit.

**WHEREFORE**, in accordance with the above, Fife Lake Broadcasting Company respectfully requests that Channel 300A be assigned to Fife Lake, Michigan.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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Henry E. Crawford

Its Attorney

Fife Lake Broadcasting Company  
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**EXHIBIT 1**

# Fife Lake MI

## REFERENCE

44 31 38 N

85 14 40 W

CLASS = A

Current Spacings

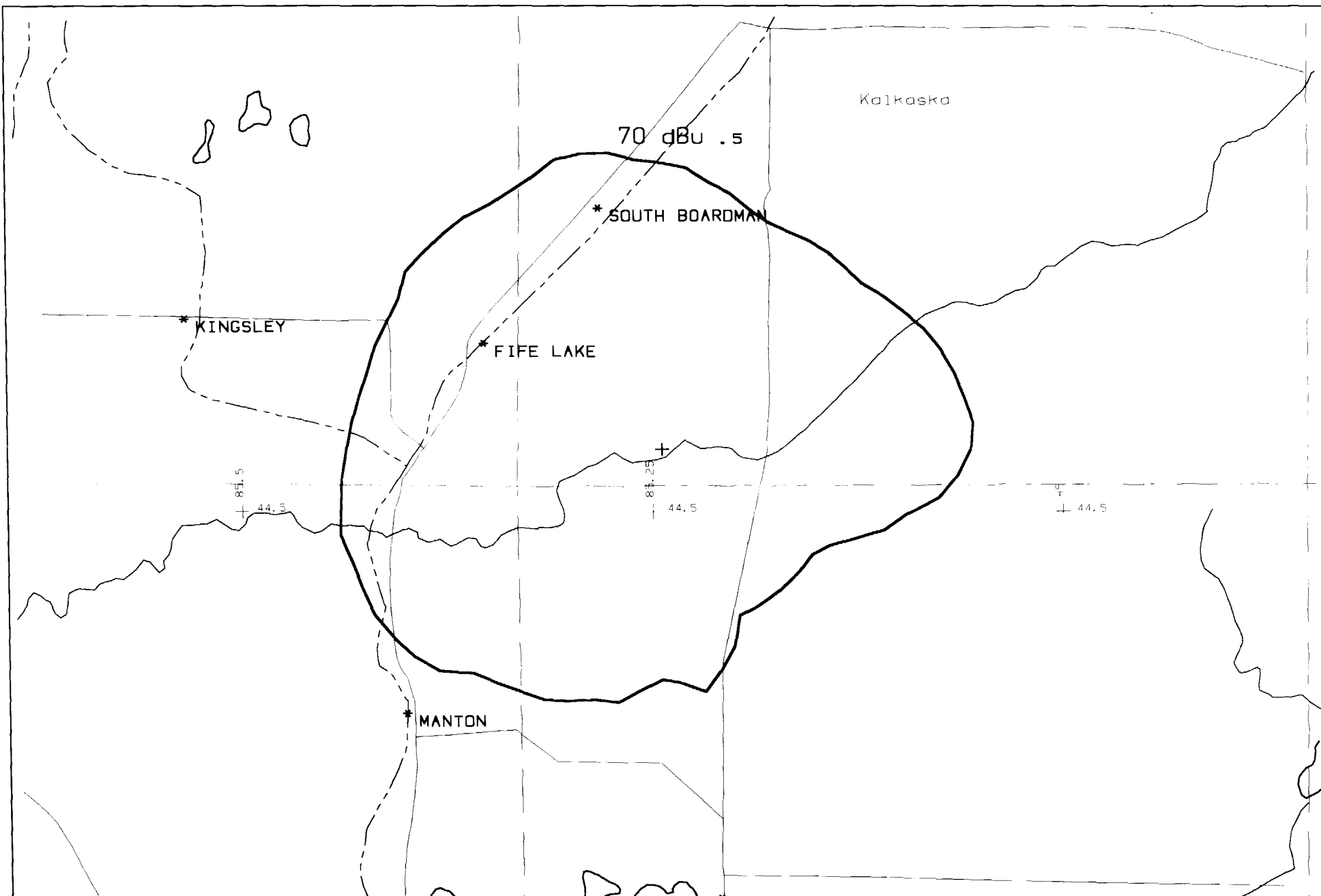
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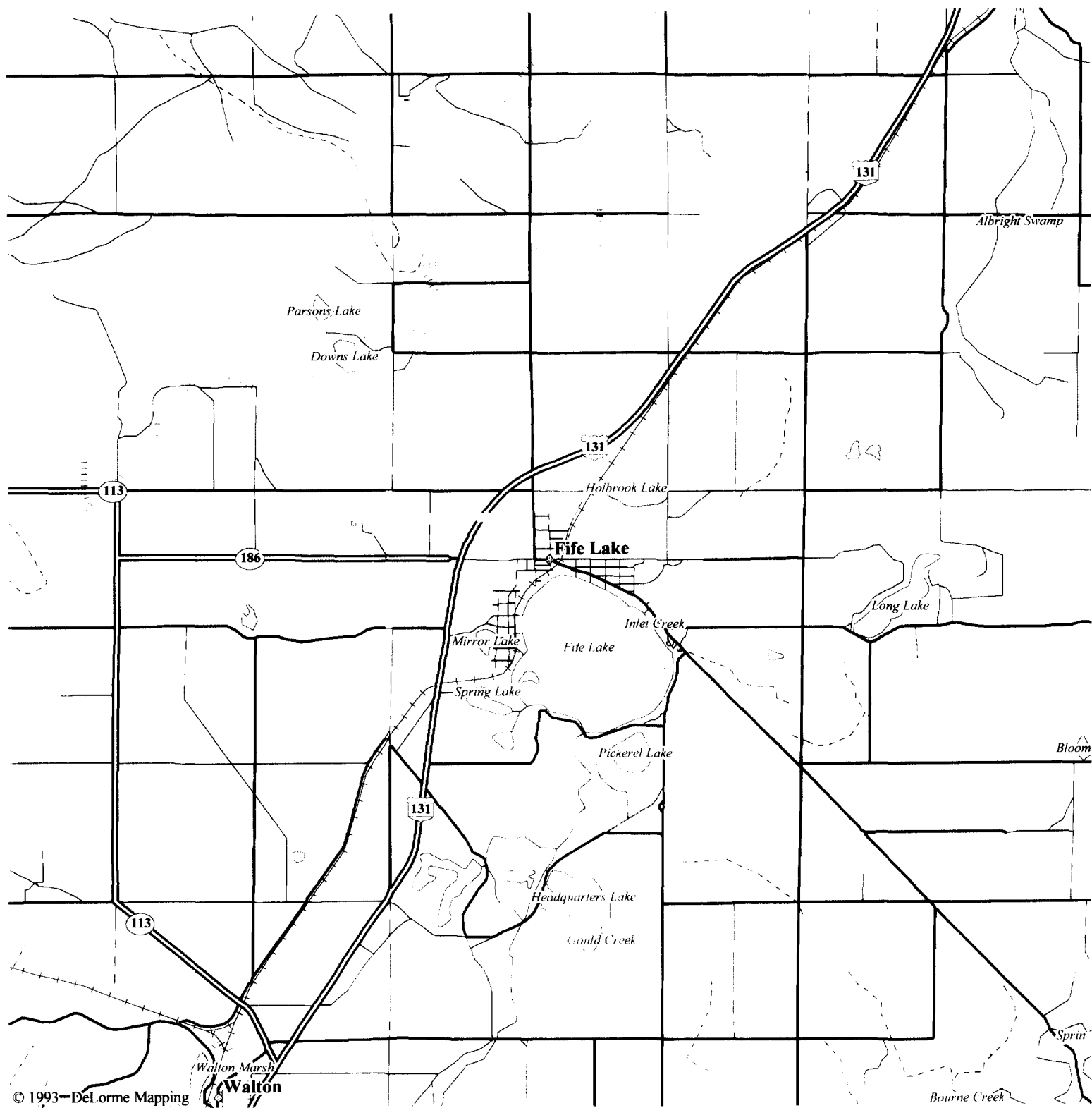
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----- Channel 240 - 95.9 MHz -----

Call	Channel	Location	Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin
WHNN	LI 241C	Bay City MI	165.07	130.5	165.0	0.07
WTHM.C	CPM 238C2	Glen Arbor MI	67.87	299.1	55.0	12.87
WLXT	LI 242C1	Petoskey MI	92.93	18.1	75.0	17.93
CP239	CP 239C2	Oscoda MI	138.02	82.6	106.0	32.02
WMJZFM	LI 237A	Gaylord MI	72.13	39.5	31.0	41.13
WKPK	LI 294C1	Gaylord MI	65.63	28.5	22.0	43.63
WLHT	LI 239B	Grand Rapids MI	170.01	192.5	113.0	57.01
WCFX	LI 237A	Clare MI	93.86	157.8	31.0	62.86



<p>Scale in km</p> <p>0 10 20</p>	<p>240A 6kW 408M AMSL</p> <p>N. Lat. 44 31 38 W. Lng. 85 14 40</p>	<p>Fife Lake MI 24</p> <p>- 12/96</p>
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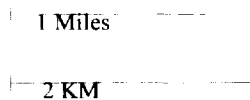


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# LEGEND

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|--|-------------------|--|---------------------|
|  | State Route       |  | State Route         |
|  | Geo Feature       |  | US Highway          |
|  | Town, Small City  |  | Railroad            |
|  | US Highway        |  | River               |
|  | County Boundary   |  | Intermittent River  |
|  | Population Center |  | Utility (powerline) |
|  | Street, Road      |  | Land Mass           |
|  | Major Street/Road |  | Open Water          |

Scale 1:62,500 (at center)



Fife Lake, MI

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Henry E. Crawford, do hereby certify that copies of the foregoing  
Petition for Rulemaking have been served by United States mail, postage  
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